

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ingrid Verbauwhede, et al.
App. No : 10/586,846
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For : LOGIC SYSTEM FOR DPA
RESISTANCE AND/OR SIDE CHANNEL
ATTACK RESISTANCE
Examiner : Tabler, Matthew C.
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the features recited by the Examiner are not present in all of the claims.

To the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a single feature or a subset of features, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement because it is the combination of features that makes the claims patentable. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are allowable because each of the claims recites a combination of features that are not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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